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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN
DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST
AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST
AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-0310

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH, INC.
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
2 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER
3 BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE
4 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
5 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
6 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE
7 OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
8 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
9 ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02451A-12-0313

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER
8 COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST
9 AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
10 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
11 REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR
12 VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
13 STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314

11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
12 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR THE
13 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
14 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
15 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE
16 OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
17 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
18 ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315

DECISION NO. 75319

ORDER

16 Open Meeting
17 October 20, 2015
18 Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

20 1. On February 26, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) issued
21 Decision No. 74364. Among other things, Decision No. 74364 approved Willow Valley Water
22 Company (“Company”) to implement a system improvement benefits mechanism (“SIB”). On
23 August 18, 2015, the Arizona Court of Appeals issued an opinion in Case No. 1 CA-CC 13-0002
24 which set aside the Commission’s approval of a SIB mechanism that was materially identical to the
25 SIB mechanism approved in Decision No. 74364.

26 2. In light of the Court’s ruling, and in balancing the interests that are implicated in this
27 matter, the Commission finds it is reasonable and in the public interest to stay operation of the SIB
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1 mechanism approved for the Company by Decision No. 74364 pending the outcome of further court
2 proceedings.

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 1. Willow Valley Water Company is a public service corporation within the meaning of
5 Article XV of the Arizona Constitution.

6 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Willow Valley Water Company, and the subject
7 matter of this filing.

8 3. It is in the public interest to stay the operation of the System Improvement Benefits
9 Mechanism approved by Decision No. 74364 pending the outcome of further court proceedings and
10 until further order of the Commission.

11 **ORDER**

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the System Improvement Benefit Mechanism approved
13 by Decision No. 74364, is hereby stayed until further order of the Commission.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all compliance requirements specifically associated with
15 operation of the System Improvement Benefits Mechanism are stayed until further order of the
16 Commission.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other aspects of Decision No. 74364 shall remain in
18 effect.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

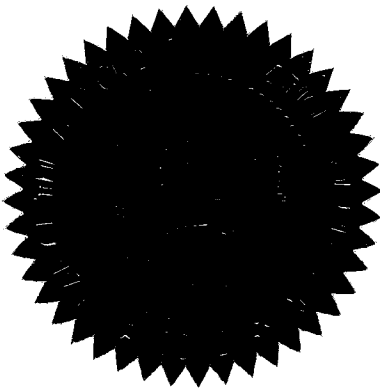
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 29th day of October, 2015.

JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: *

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* Because I inadvertently voted "no" when my intention was to vote in support of the order, I believe it is appropriate to not sign on the dissent line.

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